GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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AMOUNT EARMARKED FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES, 2010
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount earmarked for the Commonwealth Games to be held in New Delhi in 2010;

(b) the total funds released so far; and

(c) the names of the projects on which funds have been spent?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) An amount of Rs.45.50 crores for the year 2005-2006 has been earmarked for the Commonwealth Games, 2010

(b) & (c): Out of the above earmarked amount, Rs.10.00 crores have been released to Organizing Committee Commonwealth Games, 2010 as adhoc operating advance. Besides, an amount of Rs.1.60 crores has been released to Indian Olympic Association (IOA) towards bidding process for Commonwealth Games, 2010 during 2002-03 and 2003-04. Similarly, an amount of Rs.10.88 crores has been released to IOA towards payment of Commonwealth Games fee during 2004-05.